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ARLINGTON

Dr. Reichling was in Troy Thursday.
Miss Anna Cullinan was in North Adams Friday.
Fred Brownson is quite ill and still confined to his bed.
Mrs. Clarence Gilchrist returned from New York Friday.
Mrs. E. C. Woodworth was in Bennington on Thursday.
Mrs. Edward Buck and daughter Alice spent Friday in Bennington.
The Red Mt. Lodge F. & A. M. held its annual meeting Friday evening.
Mrs. Ernest Lathrop and Mrs. May Lathrop were in Bennington Thursday.

Mrs. Beaudrey, who has been spending the past month in town left Friday.
Miss Antoinette MacAulley has accepted a position as nurse maid in Troy.

Mrs. William Hayden is in Troy hospital where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.
Frank Marsh and family have moved from George Whitten house on Water street to the tenement of James Thompson on Main street.
Finance committee of the O. E. S. for the ensuing year. Mrs. May Lathrop, Charles Canfield and Mrs. Ida Brownson; charity committee, Mrs. Jennie Adams, Mrs. Emma Eaton and Mrs. S. Vaul.

READSBORO'

Dr. C. A. Perry was a recent visitor in Bennington.
F. W. Choteau has been a recent visitor in Hartford and Elmwood, Conn.

Miss Helen Darrow of Arlington is teaching here, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ed. Harris.
Supt. Frank E. Sawyer, who has been very ill is out again. Mrs. Sawyer and daughter, Eleanor, are still very ill. A trained nurse is in attendance.

The recent death of Carl Sawyer, only son of Supt. and Mrs. Frank E. Sawyer, has cast a gloom over the community. The little fellow, although only seven years of age, had endeared himself to many by his attractive and winning ways. He was a pupil in the third grade of the public schools and a bright little scholar. Death was caused by tonsillitis. Since his death the parents and sister of the little boy have been very ill and great sympathy is felt for them in their affliction.

Miss Dorothy M. Stocker resumed her school duties last week. Miss Stocker went to her home in Saranac, N. Y., to spend her Easter vacation and while there her father, Rev. Carl M. Stocker, pastor of the Methodist church in Saranac, died very suddenly. Mr. Stocker was well known here, having been a frequent visitor. Besides his daughter, Miss Stocker, who is a kindergarten teacher here, his wife survives him and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Hurd of North Adams. A son died several years ago. Mr. Stocker had been appointed delegate to the World's S. S. convention in Zurich, Switzerland, and expected to leave this country about June 1 with his wife and daughter. They had planned to spend the summer touring Europe. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

A regular bookworm.
The story is told of a certain multi-millionaire whose early education had been somewhat neglected who, finding himself rich, built a fine mansion and asked a friend to procure for him a library of books. The friend obeyed and received a letter of thanks thus worded: "I am much obliged to you for selecting the books for me. I particularly admire a grand religious poem about Paradise by a Mr. Milton and a set of plays (quite delightful) by a Mr. Shakespeare. If these gentlemen should write and publish anything more be sure and send me their new works."—Denver Republican.

His Virgil and Poetry.
"You ought to remember," said a worthy master to a boy bungling over a passage of Virgil, "that you are translating poetry."

"It's not poetry when I translate it," said the boy with pathetic veracity.

A. C. Benson in Journal of English Studies.
Envy.
"Bliggins is one of those who envy others the slightest elevation above ordinary surroundings."
"Yes. His family can't eat a meal without being afraid he'll get jealous of the baby and want the high chair."

Dedication.
"If I were a great author I would dedicate a book to you."
"You'll do that anyhow," replied the bride.
"What sort of a book?"
"A check book."—Washington Star.

WEATHER NOT TO BLAME

It's Your Condition.
"This weather simply takes the life right out of me, I can hardly drag one foot after the other," said a run-down, tired-out woman, the other day.

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One Condition.
"What must a man do before he can live at peace with all the world?" demanded the exhorter.
"He must be dead," came a voice from the outskirts of the crowd.—Philadelphia Record.

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Georg S. Champlin, Ashaway, R. I.
State of Rhode Island,
County of Washington
Personally appeared Geo. S. Champlin, to me well known and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.
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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Dr. W. E. Putnam has returned from a few days visit in New York city.

Miss Edith Van Santvoord has, as her guest Miss Margaret Francis of Troy.

George Rockwood of Greenfield passed the week end at his home here.

Men are at work preparing the golf links and drives for the coming summer season.

Mrs. Jennie O. Pike of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of her son, Leon B. Parker.

Denning Hall of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the Robinson homestead in the old village.

Comrade Klader of the Soldiers home went to Montpelier this morning to pass the week.

Mrs. F. W. Spear has returned from a visit of three weeks to her brother J. Mallory of Albany.

George Bonner of Springfield, Mass., a former resident, was an over Sunday visitor in town.

Mrs. Laura M. Newton has gone to Hoosick Falls to make her home with her sister, Miss Katherine Minot.

Otto E. Reimer of New York arrived with his help at his summer home in the old village on Friday.

Miss Louise Cook, who has been a guest of Miss Bessie Kennon, returned this morning to her home in Lansingburg.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Bennington Baseball association at the Stark hose company rooms at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garreau and daughter have returned from an automobile trip to Westfield, Mass., where they visited Mrs. Garreau's sister.

Stephen Pratt, who has been working the Barker Vail farm during the past year, has decided not to take a farm this year and is now employed on the town roads.

Clement H. Cone, cashier of the Bennington county national bank, returned Saturday from a three month sojourn in the south, mainly at St. Augustine and St. Petersburg.

NORTH BENNINGTON

Mrs. George Houghton was in Troy Saturday.

Conrad Hynick was in Poultney Thursday on business.

Walter Matot of West Rutland was in town on business Friday.

John Olin of Shaftsbury was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Helen C. Cole arrived home Friday from a winter sojourn in Florida.

Miss Belle Babson is spending the week end at her home in North Bennington.

Mrs. Carrie Phillips of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her mother Mrs. James Welling of Houghton street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hynick of Hoosick Falls were in attendance at the surprise party given Conrad Hynick Thursday.

Mrs. L. E. Toogood of Troy, N. Y., was the week end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Henry R. Spencer of Upper Main street.

Mrs. Townsend K. Wellington, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Cushman of Lower Main street, has returned to her home in Troy.

The Lady of the White House.
The president's wife has a definite legal status, and strict rules are laid down for her behavior during her husband's term of office. The lady of the White House must not accept general invitations and, outside of the cabinet circle, cannot attend a formal dinner in Washington. Away from Washington she may dine with anybody she likes. There is an unwritten law which allows her to walk through a quadrille with a high official, but no lady of the White House has ever been known to whirl in a waltz.—Chicago News.

Just Like a Woman!
"Now those things are all spoiled," petulantly declared the wife.

"Well, you insisted on leaving them out overnight," patiently replied her careful husband. "I merely let you have your way about it."

"That's just like the brute you are," sobbed the irate woman. "You shouldn't have let me have my way about it."

Children are many times punished by their elders for faults of conduct or disposition for which the latter are directly responsible themselves. It's a poor stick of a child that wouldn't be come irritable, if not entirely unruly, under the constant nagging and nerve racking faultfinding of some parents.

If one is located in a section where there is danger of damage by spring frosts it is well to keep the strawberry and covered until other vegetation gets a pretty good start. This will keep the plants back, delay the blossoming period and reduce the likelihood of the blossoms being nipped by a late frost.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Whereas my wife, Elizabeth Pratt, has left my bed and board without due cause or provocation I hereby forbid any person trusting her on my account for I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

Dennis Pratt.
Bennington, Vt., April 7, 1913.

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This is spring house cleaning time when you will notice that you need a few new things in furniture or household comforts. Come in and talk it over with us and see what we can show you. We won't urge you to buy, but will help you in any way possible.

When we started to write this advertisement, we intended to put in a long list of things we have in furniture, house furnishings, summer comforts and essentials, but what's the use. We have them and you will want to see them before you buy. Come in and look our stock over.

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